



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

www.notredamedelamer.org

Mass Schedule

St. Ann Church 2901 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)
Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Assumption Church 7101 Seaview Avenue Wildwood Crest

Monday to Friday (Kelly Hall) 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

Please see the Mass Intentions schedule for potential changes to daily masses for the upcoming week.



Upcoming Special Parish Information

Blessing of the Bikes (motorcycle weekend) :

September 7 after 4:30 mass, St. Ann Church parking lot

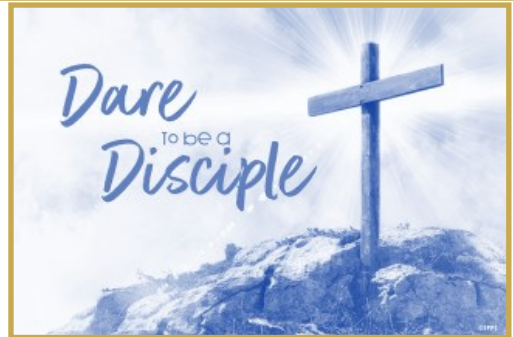
Irish Weekend Mass:

September 22, 2019 at the St. Ann Church 10:30 mass

Car Raffle Drawing - Oct 13 at 6:00 WCHS/CTC Café.

Anointing of the Sick Mass Oct. 20, 2:00pm, St. Ann

*Please note that St. Ann Church 8:30 AM mass will run through September.



September 8, 2019
The Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Business Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
Closed Saturday & Sunday, Religious Holydays,
and Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's Children.

El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

Message from Rev. Joseph D. Wallace, Pastor

Dear Parishioner,

Today's Gospel message speaks of having a firm foundation in the Faith. Here at Notre Dame de la Mer we are doing our best to provide for the young members of our parish this very foundation. Our primary vehicle for the establishment of this firm foundation is our Catholic school. A Catholic education is a one-of-a-kind learning experience because it focuses on more than just academics, though academic excellence is one of our hallmarks. We believe that nurturing the entire person in mind, body and spirit is necessary for a happy, healthy and balanced life. Our Catholic education here on the Island provides our children with the invaluable opportunity to expand their knowledge, explore their passions, create community, strengthen their sense of self and come to know God all in one place. We believe that Catholic education lays the foundation for compassionate yet judicious leaders who are prepared to rise up to the complexities of a dynamic and ever-changing world. Our graduates have a solid academic formation, spiritual fortitude, strong moral convictions and the desire to be civically engaged. Guided by God's grace, we give students the tools they need to shape their futures and to become their best selves. Our hope is that given this firm foundation in the Faith our students move on to translate their spirituality, skills and scholarship into actions that transform the world.

Here at Notre Dame de la Mer we presently have two schools for this purpose, Cape Trinity Catholic for our grammar school age children and Wildwood Catholic for our high school age young people. Both of these schools are housed in the same building in North Wildwood. We are presently engaged in a process of strengthening our entire educational outreach here at the parish by beginning a planned consolidation of our two schools in a new configuration. We are presently studying other K-12 models in our area and have employed Dr. Jeanne Porcino-Dolamore, an educator with vast knowledge and experience in Catholic education, to oversee and guide this process as director of consolidation. She will be working in close collaboration with our diocesan schools of- fice, two principals, faculties, parents, students, parish administration and the wider Catholic and civic communi- ties. I am excited that this long discussed hope is finally coming to fruition for the stabilization, enhancement and strengthening of our Catholic school system here at the parish.

As this process unfolds and progresses we will keep you informed and will cull your necessary input in our plan of consolidation. May the Lord bless all our efforts to strengthen and enhance Catholic education here at Notre Dame de la Mer!

Fr. Wallace

Parish Welcome Center

Please consider visiting our Parish Welcome Center in the back of church. You can handle many of the things that you would normally go to the parish office for...register for the parish, obtain mass cards, volunteer, and learn about parish events. **Volunteers are needed to operate these spaces.**

Mass Intentions

Saint Ann Church

SATURDAY September 7

4:30 PM Brian Lafferty r/b Wife, Joanne Lafferty

SUNDAY September 8

8:30 AM Dr. John Incarvito r/b Family & Friends
Patty Maguire r/b Family & Friends
Mary Ellen Brennan r/b Family & Friends
Inky Garvin r/b Family & Friends
John McLaughlin r/b Family & Friends

10:30 AM Luke Gallo, Jr. r/b Mom
Mr. "B" (Blaise Cedrone) r/b Family
Gregory Schoenig r/b Mom & Dad
Andrea Zane r/b Pam & Jeff Hogan
Joseph Brennan r/b Wade Family

Assumption Church

SATURDAY September 7

4:30 PM Gregory Lacivita r/b Debbie
Charles (Ronny) Poolos r/b Stephanie
Arnel Cuaycong r/b Robert & Anne McDermott
Kathleen Galic r/b Missy Hays
William Braun r/b Theresa Stuhl

SUNDAY September 8

8:30 AM Domenico Stratoti r/b Stephanie
Joseph & Mary Nicoletto r/b Ed Cornely
Frank Dagati r/b Kay Tombleson
Bob Powell (Healing) r/b John & Phyllis Bocelli
Margaret & George McKelvey r/b Family

MONDAY September 9

8:30 AM Ed McClain r/b Nettie

TUESDAY September 10

8:30 AM Maureen Proctor r/b Ed Cornely

WEDNES. September 11

8:30 AM Celeste Norcia r/b Family
Battalion Chief Dennis Cross r/b Family

THURSDAY September 12

8:30 AM Kathryn Apikos r/b Stephanie

FRIDAY September 13

8:30 AM Alice Borneman r/b Ed & Mary Ann
Thomas Kelhower r/b Wife, Theresa

For Mass Intentions please visit the Welcome Center after mass or the Parish Business Office during the week



****Morning Prayer**** takes place at Msgr. Kelly Hall at 8:15am followed by Daily Mass at 8:30am each weekday.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Ann Church is lit for:

Charles Briggs r/b Kathleen McCullough

The Sanctuary Lamp at Assumption Church is lit for:

Edward Higgins r/b Kathleen McCullough



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill-

Tandi Ankrum, Tom Ankrum, Ian Barkovitch, June Barkovitch, Isoletta Batten, Bernadette & Family, Sam & Ronnie Black, James Brooks, Christian Buscham, Matthew Bzwonariak, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Jack Cassidy, Joe Cataldo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Peg Cieslinski, John Connelly, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie & Bruce Daniels, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Margaret Faber, Dominic Farone, Jr, Dan Foidl, Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Lorraine Gaffney, Linda Marie Gallo, Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Frank & Eileen Golden, Joanne Golley, Anne Grasso, Denise Grier, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Drew Heimack, Justin Hennessy, Nancy Ann Hoffman, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Janie Klecz, Bill Kelly, Kozlowski Family, Michelle Lauriello, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, Connie Lopian, George Ludwig, Angela Lynch, Salvatore M., Lydia Marcinkiewicz, John McCoy, Alexandra Mac Donald, Joseph Martorano, Terry Mc Ardle, Kathy McLaugh, Mary Ann Metzger, Bill Morey, Jr., Daniel Murray, Vito Navarra, Lynn Nichols, Sherrie Owens, Roseann Perez, William Peter, Gerlanda Piro, John Pisani, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Lou Porto, Diane Prout, Joan Rebock, Nicholas Ricci, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Joseph Scheuer, Steven Seeberger, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Kathy Snyder, Joe Stella, Marcel St. Marie, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Luke Trask, Joseph John Troiano, Michael Vallone, Mark Visalli, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Tom Waring, Jack Weis, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Caitlyn Young, Marrietta Young, Michael Yurescko

Also, anyone who wishes to receive Communion may call the parish office.

* Please check the list of names and let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the parish office at (609) 522-2709, x210



A Healthcare Ministry of the Diocese of Camden

VITALity is...Healing and Comfort, Community and Socialization, Caring and Listening, Inclusion and Welcome, Health and Wellness, Guidance and Assistance.

For more information : Karen Fisher

Phone: (856) 583-6123

Email : karen.fisher@camdendiocese.org

Stewardship



September 8, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Renounce Possessions

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to live **Stewardship** and share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Stewardship of Treasure

Due to publication deadline the Sept. 1 collection figures are not available for this week's bulletin



ELECTRONIC GIVING: Parish Giving is a safe, secure, and easy way to make On-line parish and church related donations and payments. It is convenient and easy and offers you a variety of options. Please give it a try by going to our parish webpage www.notredamedelamer.org and clicking on the Parish Giving button.



CATHOLIC STRONG
 CAMPAIGN FOR THE CATHOLIC
 COMMUNITY OF SOUTH JERSEY

The funds raised through this campaign do not go to our operation costs. We are using the funds raised in this campaign for:
Enhanced Ministry to Senior Citizens
Liturgy Enhancements
Facility Improvements: ie. parking lots and roof
NDDLM Catholic Education Scholarship

Our Campaign Goal: \$1,330,000

Total Pledged to Date: \$1,115,975

Please consider contributing to this Capital Campaign if you have not yet done so. It is truly for the sustained future of our parish!

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflections

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings:

- Together as a family, talk about the crosses you and your family have been asked to carry. (Examples: sickness, financial concerns, issues at school, etc.) On a cross cut from construction paper, write which cross you, as a family will help each other carry this week.
- Plan a time of family prayer. Each family member should reflect on a time when he or she has known the presence and wisdom of God in his or her life. Gather around a lighted candle and invite each person to share his or her story. After each story everyone prays, Oh God, we give you praise.
- Discuss with your family what it means to live as a disciple in the world today. What are the risks involved? Remind the family that your love and support of each other should help you follow Christ in difficult times.

Sacramental Information

Sacraments

Baptisms: The Fourth Sunday of the month at 12:00 Noon at St. Ann Church.

Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class.

Funerals: To be arranged with a priest and funeral director. Please call funeral home of your choice.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime

Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.

Spanish Baptism Information

Baptism: The Last Sunday of each month, at 7:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Pre-Jordan Classes: The Thursday prior to the celebration of Baptism at 7:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel.

Bautismos en Espanol: Ultimo Domingo de cada mes a las 7:00 in Santa Ana.

Clases Pre-Bautismales: El jueves anterior a la celebración del bautismo a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia de Santa Ana.

General Information



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consider signing up to spend thirty minutes or more before the Blessed Sacrament in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Sign up books for are at the back of each church and in Msgr. Kelly Hall. If you cannot commit to a specific time for a month or two, please consider signing up to be a sub. AND please remember to sign in when you get to adoration. Thank you so much. God will truly bless you in a special way.



Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

Our next holy hour will be Monday, Sept. 16, 2019
(the third Monday of the month),
at 9:00 AM at Kelly Hall

Can you help?...give the parish office a call.
Our devoted teams need your help once a week

Can you help clean our church?



2nd Annual Man-Up South Jersey: A Men's Spirituality Conference

On **November 9, 2019** Catholic men from across South Jersey will come together for a spirituality conference at the Paul VI High School Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Through inspirational talks and discussions, these men will leave equipped to become better sons, fathers, and husbands....better men.

Register Now!

www.manupsouthjersey.com



Each year, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden, serves 34,000 individuals throughout the six southern counties of South Jersey. The agency offers hope and help to the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their faith, by meeting their basic needs while also guiding them towards paths of self-sufficiency. This includes finding stable and affordable housing for those who are facing homelessness and assisting those who suffering from mental illness, addiction, or facing other crises. Catholic Charities provides counseling and case management, hosts employment fairs, educational workshops, and other events for those in need. To donate, volunteer, or learn more about Catholic Charities, visit:
www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org.



ANNUAL CAR RAFFLE!!

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
2019 4-Door Jeep Sahara 4x4

All Proceeds Benefit our two Catholic Schools:
Wildwood Catholic High School
Cape Trinity Catholic School

Chances are available before and after weekend masses, in the parish office, and at our boardwalk pavilion located on Glenwood Ave. For credit card purchases call the parish office 609-522-2709, x. 210
Chances are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20



If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 219.

-The **Contemporary Ensemble** Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located on the second floor of The Early Education Center. Our first rehearsal to welcome new members will be on **September 10th**.
-The **Adult Choir** sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located on the Second floor of The Early Education Center. Our first rehearsal to welcome new members will be **September 12th**.
-Our **Children's Choir** is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. We will begin the new season at the end of September, please check back for further details.

WCHS - Our Parish Catholic Schools - CTC



*Academic Excellence in the
Catholic tradition
Preschool through Grade 12
Habla español!*



7th Annual ReggaeFest

To celebrate the life of
Greg DiAntonio
Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019
3:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Uries Waterfront Restaurant
588 Rio Grande Avenue
Wildwood, NJ 08260
Non-Stop music

Donation \$50
Includes: food stations, domestic beers and
wines, soda, iced tea, coffee

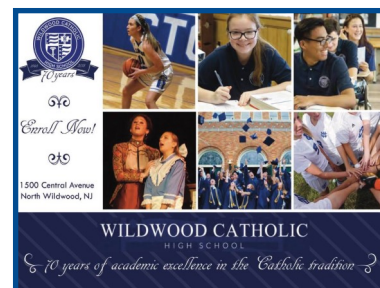
NEW FOR THIS YEAR !
ENLARGED FOOD COURT LOCATION
MORE OPEN SPACE
A LARGE TENT WITH GAMES
DOOR PRIZES
GIVEAWAYS AND MORE !

Tickets available online at
www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com
Or
by calling : 609-523-1226

Proceeds to benefit Wildwood Catholic High
School scholarships and The Greg
DiAntonio Memorial Fund (providing
assistance in raising awareness, recovery sup-
port options and ending discrimination against
Substance Use Disorder through education)

www.gregdiantoniomemorial.com
gregdiantoniomemorial@gmail.com

our children
CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION
our future



A Prayer to Beging the School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/
term)
we implore your mercy:
bless the students, teachers, and staff of WCHS and CTC,
that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love
as we learn from you and each other
how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
that we may grow in wisdom,
understanding, and knowledge;
deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

~WCHS Class Reunions~

WCHS 50TH Reunion – Class of '69

When: Saturday, October 12th, 2019

Contact: Eileen Thomas Prince at
eileenthomas749@yahoo.com

WCHS 35th Reunion – Class of '84

When: Saturday, October . 12th, 2019

Contact: Eileen Popovick at
popeyenj@gmail.com

House of Charity—Bishop's Annual Appeal

**YOU DID IT
FOR ME**



Our Campaign Goal: \$151,031
Total Pledged to Date: \$45,888
Percentage of Total: 30.38%

Help YOUR parish reach its goal!

The House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal seeks to raise funds to provide care, respect, justice, peace and dignity for every soul in the Diocese of Camden. We ask that you prayerfully consider how this annual program provides solace, support and grace to thousands of your brothers and sisters in Christ and give, generously, in support of the 2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal.

Your support of the **2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal** ensures the vitality of essential Diocesan ministries and programs that sustain the healing, teaching and redemptive Presence of Jesus Christ through the Diocese of Camden.

We do for the least among us. . .

...when we promote the dignity of the elderly and disabled

Your **House of Charity** gift helps our VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services to enhance the quality and promote the dignity of life for the elderly, persons with disabilities and their families throughout the Diocese of Camden through programs and services that address the health and well-being of body, mind and spirit.

"You Did It for Me," says the Lord

Support the 2019 House of Charity – Bishop's Annual Appeal
www.camdendiocese.org/hoc

VITALITY

Liturgy Corner...learn something new or maybe even become inspired !

Question: Why does the priest put water in the wine at mass?

Answer:

The practice of mixing water and wine was common in the ancient world. Wines were usually heavier than most modern vintages and to dilute them a bit made them more palatable and less inebriating. People also drank more wine since water in the ancient world could not be purified easily as is done today. Thus, the wine used at Mass was mixed with water before the consecration in the usual manner of all wine.

Mystically it came to represent our inclusion into Christ's Body by our baptism. The Priest says: "By the mystery of the water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity".

Though the practical reason to mix water and wine no longer is needed, it still remains a powerful symbol and so its practice remains.



PREP =

Parish Religious Education Program

Our Parish has a few choices for anyone wishing to receive their sacraments and become Catholic:

Children in 1st-8th grade can either do our **School Year** program, which is held on scheduled Sundays, September-May at 9am followed by the 10:30 am mass at St. Ann's. Or our **Summer Intensive** program, which begins the last Monday in July through first week in August.

Teenagers in 9th-12th grade will be given a **RCIA** program geared to their age group.

Adults seeking the faith will be entered into the **RCIA** program. **RCIA** usually meets once a week starting in September and going through the Easter Season.

Please call Donnamarie Black for more information. 609-522-2709 ext 218



The new safe environment training program for adults is **VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children.**

This replaces CAP.

If you have never been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and you have never attended a CAP session, you are considered a "first time user." First time registrants need to go on the Diocese of Camden website click on the **VIRTUS** link located at the bottom of the website and follow the directions.

If you have been fingerprinted for the Diocese of Camden and/or you have attended a CAP session, you are considered to have an existing account. Contact your parish or school safe environment coordinator who will provide you with instructions. Your parish safe environment coordinator is Mary Vey.

VIRTUS Training sessions in our area are:

9/9/19 6 pm Our Lady of sorrows Parish, Linwood
9/19/19 4 pm Assumption School, Galloway
9/26/19 6:30 pm St. Brendan the Navigator, Avalon
10/11/19 1 pm St. John Neumann Parish, N. Cape May

School Year PREP

Religious Education classes, for children in grades 1-8, will begin with a parent meeting **9/15/19 after the 10:30 am mass at St. Ann Church.**

Classes will begin at **9:00 am 9/22/19** at the EEC building. Please register prior to this date. Registration forms can be found on our website, the Parish Office or the Welcome Centers at each church.

Class Schedule: 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, *12/1, 12/8, 12/15, off January with Project, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 4/5, 4/19, *5/10, 5/17
...* special time



-RCIA-
BUILDING YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST
AND HIS CHURCH!



An opportunity for:

- Individuals and families wishing to inquire about the Catholic Faith
- Baptized Christians seeking a deeper relationship with Christ within the Catholic Church
- Spouses of Catholics or those engaged to Catholics seeking to join the Church
- Catholics baptized as youth wishing to reconnect with their faith, complete Sacraments and find a church home
- Catholics seeking Confirmation

For Additional Information please contact:

Deacon Nicholas Danze
609-522-2709-Ext. 222

ndanze@notredamedelamer.org

Parish / Community Information

Cub Scout Round Up

for Boys & Girls K-5 Cub Pack 184
Tuesday Sept. 10, 2019 at American Legion post 184,
Atlantic & Roberts Aves., Wildwood
Online Registration WWW.BEASCOUT.ORG
Information CUBSCOUTS1184@GMAIL.COM

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAYS at Saint Mary by-the-Sea Retreat House on the following dates:

September 17: God of Your Heart
September 18: Haiku, Prayer and You
Call 609-884-8708 for a registration form
or go to www.stmarybythesea.org



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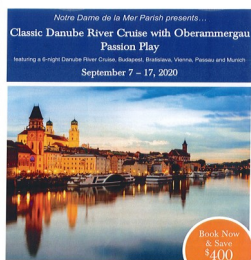
Christmas in Historic Bryn Athyn

This bus trip to Historic Bryn Athyn on **Sunday, Dec. 8** Includes:

- A visit to **Cairnwood** decorated for Christmas... Cairnwood is a country house designed for industrialist John Pitcairn. Floral decorations throughout house. A festive holiday tea will be served
- **Glencairn Museum**...a museum of religious art and history, featuring handcrafted nativity scenes from around the world.
- **Bryn Athyn Cathedral**...renowned for architecture and stained glass windows for 100 years.



Price is \$125 - For info or reservation call Phyllis at 609.425.9523



For more information contact
Phyllis Bocelli
Notre Dame de la Mer Parish
609-425-9523
phyllisbocelli@gmail.com

**Join Father Wallace on
this incredible
Parish Sponsored Trip
Danube River Cruise:
Includes Oberammergau
Passion Play
Sept. 7th – Sept. 17th, 2020**

Witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the 30 year war Oberammergau was

spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every 10 years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once in a decade event are all native to the village

For More Info contact Phyllis Bocelli at:
609.425.9523 or phyllisbocelli@gmail.com

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"...

We welcome all donations of food and personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Lazarus House is located at the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood at Burk and Pacific Aves, Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption churches.

Contributions of gift cards, checks, bequests, or in memory of someone can be mailed to: **Lazarus House PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Information or questions please contact Frank Stone at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support.

Forever Young Happenings

MEETING: Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. **Our next meeting will be Sept. 24** Beginning with mass at 11:00am. Dues are \$10 for the year and lunch is \$5. All are welcome to join us. Please call the parish office for more information.



I Thirst Initiative

*Empowering the Church to be a resource
for those suffering from addictions and
their families*

Next Mass : Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Galloway

www.catholiccharitiescamden.org/ithirst

Christ Child Society

IN NUMBERS THERE IS STRENGTH

The life of a child is a promise of the future, but for many children, their future is at risk. With that in mind and if you would like to make a difference in the life of a child in need in our county, please consider becoming a member of the Christ Child Society of Cape May County. We invite you to attend a meeting with us and find out more about the Society. Please contact Stephanie Ware at 609-846-7006 or capemay1950@hotmail.com for more information.

"Nothing is too much to do for a child"



Right To Life Campaign

October is Respect Life Month. Anyone interested in joining the parish **Right To Life Ministry**, please contact Melanie Stube 609-665-9161.

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices

1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100
North Wildwood, NJ 08260
Phone: 609-522-2709
Fax: 609-522-9375
www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

Rev. Joseph D. Wallace.....x215

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA, Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Music & Liturgy

Mr. Jonathan Delgado.....x219
jdelgado@notredamedelamer.org

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Mary Vey.....x210

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Anna Landis.....x213

Funeral Coordinator / Altar Servers

Ms. Patricia Monaghan.....610-246-1079
patmonaghan@aol.com

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at St. Ann Church by placing the Missals back into the holders.

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish Activities

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group

Wednesday after the 8:30 AM at Assumption Church in Msgr. Kelly Hall.

Holy Hour of Intercession the third Monday of the month at 9:00 AM in Kelly Hall. Next Holy Hour will be Monday, **Sept. 16, 2019**

Forever Young meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 12:00 Noon at Kelly Hall for lunch and program. Doors open at 11:30. **The next meeting will be September 24.**

Legion of Mary Tuesday at 12:00 PM in St. Ann Chapel

Adoration is held every Thursday from 9:00am until Noon in Kelly Hall at Assumption Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month 3:00 PM at Assumption Church. Next Meeting will be **Oct. 4, 2019**

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood.

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. Contact Dan DeMaio 729-1427 or Tom Connelly 408-6398.

Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Dresses for Haiti

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested please contact her at 609-729-7073.

Gift Shop



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all! The gift shop is open before and after all of our weekend Masses at that location.

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